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OFFLOADING SYSTEM COMPRISING  
A SLENDER MOORING BUOY



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**RESPONSE A**

Sir:

In connection with the Office Action mailed May 12, 2005, Applicant hereby submits a response to the Office Action.

Claim amendments are provided in the listing of claims which starts on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.